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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- (Previously presented) A multivalent meningococcal bleb composition comprising a bleb preparation deficient in PorA in that it has less than 80% of the amount of PorA as compared to the same quantity of blebs made from strain H44/76 and a bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA compared to blebs made from strain H44/76.
- 2. (Currently amended) The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1, wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype that is <u>selected from among the most prevalent</u>, the second most <u>prevalent</u>, the third most prevalent, and the fourth most prevalent <u>serosubtypes</u> in a country of use.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1, wherein the bleb preparation deficient in PorA has less than 22% PorA of total bleb protein, or lacks PorA
- 4. (Previously Presented) The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1, wherein the bleb preparation not deficient in PorA has more than 28% PorA of total bleb protein.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1, wherein the bleb preparation deficient in PorA is derived from the meningococcal CU-385 strain.
- 6. (Previously Presented) A vaccine for the treatment of neisserial disease comprising the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 6 additionally comprising one or more plain or conjugated meningococcal capsular polysaccharides selected from the group of serogroups: A, C, Y and W.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 6 suitable for use in New Zealand or Europe wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype of P1.4.

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- 9. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 6 suitable for use in USA where the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype of P1.7.16.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 6 suitable for use in Norway wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype of Pl.16.
- 11. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1 comprising the step of combining the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.
- 12. (Withdrawn) A method of preventing or treating neisserial-disease comprising the step of administering an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of claim 6 to a host in need thereof
- 13. (Withdrawn) The use of an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of claim 6 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of neisserial disease.
- 14. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing the vaccine of Claim 6 comprising the step of combining the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.
- 15. (New) The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 2, wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype that is the most prevalent in a country of use.